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For: LARGE SCALE INTEGRATED CIRCUIT WITH SENSE AMPLIFIER

CIRCUITS FOR LOW VOLTAGE OPERATION

SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, Applicants amend the application as follows:

IN THE INVENTORSHIP

Delete the inventors: Jun Etoh, Yoshiki Kawajiri, Eiji Kume and Hitoshi Tanaka.

REMARKS

Inventorship

Applicants have deleted the above-identified four inventors. The inventors were originally named in the continuation application filed May 25, 2001. However, after

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